



ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

Founded in 1867 by Rev. J. Brinton Smith, D.D. Located one mile east of the state capitol. Rev. A. B. Hunter, president since 1891. Four hundred and twenty-eight students and 24 teachers in 1908. Denominational support from the American Church Institute for Negroes, Protestant Episcopal. Each student required to have a Bible, Prayer-Book, Hymnal, and Sunday-school Instruction Book. Benson Library and Taylor Hall on the left of the above picture. Lyman Hall, dormitory for boys, on the right. Approximate annual expenses, \$29,000.

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Rev. A. B. Hunter, President

TWO years after the Civil War, St. Augustine's School was founded. It is under the protection of the Episcopal Church. Part of its one hundred and ten acres is within the city limits.

The effort of the school is to train teachers for the colored race and to give preparatory training to young men who are looking forward to the ministry of the Episcopal Church, and to bring all its students under the influence of a Christian discipline. Careful attention is given to industrial training,—cooking and sewing for girls, carpentry and masonry for young men.

Each student pays a stated amount for board and tuition, and in addition gives thirty-five hours of work each month; or, if students are unable to pay, they enter school as industrial students, each having certain work to do during the day and going to school at night. All the housework, cooking, laundering, and caring for the grounds is done by the students.

The school started with two buildings, one of which was the residence of the principal, now used as a girls' building, having a large addition with dormitories, dining room, kitchen, cooking school, and recreation rooms.

Several of the school buildings have been erected almost entirely by the students, a beautiful stone assembly hall and library being the most prominent. The buildings on the grounds are valued at \$100,000.

In connection with St. Augustine's School is St. Agnes' Hospital and Training School for Nurses, for which a new building has just been completed. The stone was quarried on the school grounds and put into place by the young men of the school, who also have done the plastering. It cost about \$30,000, and has accommodations for from fifty to seventy-five patients. It is one of the largest hospitals exclusively for colored people in the country. Dr. Hubert A. Royster, dean of the Medical Department of the University of North Carolina, is its surgeon in chief. His reputation brings many surgical cases to St. Agnes' Hospital. Colored trained nurses are much in demand by the white people of the South, and graduates have no trouble in obtaining employment at good wages. The hospital is largely charitable.